

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:]	Examiner:	Manuel A. Mendez
Douglas E. Ott, et al.]		
]	Group Art Unit:	3763
Serial No.: 09/314,052]		
Filing Date: May 18, 1999]	Confirmation No.	4618
]		
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS]	Attorney Docket No. 1-15372	
FOR CONDITIONING GAS]		
FOR MEDICAL PROCEDURES]		

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Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicant, in response to the non-final Official Action of July 19, 2010, hereby presents the following claims and remarks. A listing of claims begins on page 3. Remarks begin on page 7.

A Petition for Extension of Time for Two Months, up to, and including, December 19, 2010, accompanies the present amendment. Authorization to charge the required fee to the deposit account of the undersigned also accompanies this amendment.

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